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SENATE FILE 2361
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2191)

(As Amended and Passed by the Senate March 7, 2018)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to academic programs of regents institutions.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

S.F. 2361

- 1 Section 1. Section 262.9, Code 2018, is amended by adding
- 2 the following new subsections:
- 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 39. Require that undergraduate students
- 4 enrolled in an institution of higher education governed by the
- 5 board who will graduate on or after July 1, 2019, complete a
- 6 financial literacy course offered by the institution prior to
- 7 graduation.
- 8 NEW SUBSECTION. 40. Develop and implement a policy
- 9 to provide to each undergraduate student enrolled at an
- 10 institution of higher education governed by the board who
- 11 has formally declared an intention to pursue a degree from a
- 12 baccalaureate degree program a report on the employment rate
- 13 in the student's field of study one year after graduation,
- 14 percentage of graduates of the institution who completed the
- 15 program and entered a postgraduate degree program within one
- 16 year of graduation, average starting salary, and average
- 17 student debt upon graduation of graduates of the institution
- 18 who completed the program. The report shall be provided on an
- 19 annual basis and shall be based upon the most recent available
- 20 data.
- 21 NEW SUBSECTION. 41. By July 1, 2019, develop and implement
- 22 a policy requiring each institution of higher education under
- 23 its control to provide students enrolled in baccalaureate
- 24 degree programs with information necessary to facilitate the
- 25 ability of such students to complete such programs in three
- 26 academic years.